FARMERS NOT WITH BRYAN

DISAFFECTION OF THE TILLERS ALARMS THE CANDIDATE.

Heroic Measures for Bringing the Ex-Populists Into the Fold Discussed-Bank Guaranty Law and a Whack at the Packers Among the Means Considered.

LINCOLN, Aug. 13.-There is one fly in the Democratic ointment. It is furnished by the farmers of the West. In 1896 they formed the major portion of the Populis party and they voted for Bryan. Fewer them voted for him in 1900, and the polls so far taken indicate that unless something is done to round them up they will be very largely for Taft this year.

Here and there some of them who have been voting the Republican ticket for six or eight years will be for Bryan, but the prosperity argument appeals to them. They have been having good crops and good prices and they have money in bank. Bryan is showing gains in the towns, but the canvasses made indicate little change in the country districts.

Several conferences the last few days have had for their object the devising of ways to reach the farming vote. Two leads have been struck. One of these, which Bryan has strongly insisted upon although some of his advisors have suggested it is rather dangerous, is to bear down on the Democratic plan of a guarantee that will make safe the farmer's money now in the banks. The other is to promise relief from the packers' trust.

Every Western farmer is a hog and cattle raiser and they were very sore last fall. When the panic came the packers had to have money. They raised prices to the dealer and cut prices to the farmer and got the money. It is figured that if it can be shown to the farmer that it was his money that paid these packers, debts he can be effectively reached. Bryan held a number of conferences to-

day with membars of the notification committee and others. One of these was with Reese, the Tennessee member of the finance committee. They discussed a plan for realizing funds in Reese's district, the southern Mississippi Valley. Reese said afterward that he proposed devoting his time to getting small contributions from as many persons as he could, as he wanted Bryan to go into the White House "with no obligations except to the masses. Which is more important, dignity

honesty?" was Bryan's only answer to the criticism of the Oklahoma Republican declaration that his appeal for popular subscriptions was "undignified in a Presidential candidate."

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The news from Colorado that the Federation of Labor had pledged its support to Democracy pleased him. He said: "I'miglad to hear it. A number of labor organizations have done the same thing and I think our platform entitles us to the support of laboring men."

A campaign fund button, price \$1, has made its appearance. Above Bryan's ploture appears: "I gave my dollar," and underneath: "Did you?"

A gourd shaped like a big stick was presented to Bryan by a party of Otoe county Democrats. In his speech Bryan said: "I thisk that the gourd is a fitting emblem to represent Republican policies, for the big stick which has been so loudly heralded has not accomplished a great deal in the way of actual legislation. Republican leaders have so steadfastly opposed reform that the big stick has been quite empty; as empty as this gourd in actual results. Then, too, the gourd may fitly symbolize the hollowness of Republican promises, and the fact that Republican policies have nothing in them of good to the farmer.

"I shall be glad to accopt this Big Stick' gourd, although if the Democratic party wins, the Big Stick' will not be in evidence. The Democratic idea is not coercion by force but a justice that will appeal to the hearts of men, for it is easier to lead people through their love than to instruct them through their fears."

In acknowledging a \$50 contribution from a many farmers he said: "One of

through their fears."

In acknowledging a \$50 contribution from as many farmers he said: "One of the chief reasons for the delay of reform has been that a few great corporations have been supplying the Republican party with its campaign fund and then controlling the policy after election. Our campaign fund is coming from the people. And the people will control the administration in case of Democratic victory. It marks the beginning of a new era in politics; an era in which the Government will really belong to the people and be administered by the people for their own promotion and for the advancement of the public welfare."

Senator La Follette, who arrived yesterday too late for the Bryan notification, made a speech at the State Methodist Chautauqua in which he lauded Bryan, saying:

"I do not disparage W. J. Bryan. I have

saying:
"I do not disparage W. J. Bryan. I have lots of admiration and respect for him. I have a great admiration for him."
From the audience a voice called out, "You're a Democrat."
"No, I'm not," replied the Senator. "I

"No, I'm not," replied the Senator. "I am a Republican. I believe strongly in the truth and right of the Republican party notwithstanding the corporation control which holds some of the members of the La Follette charged that the

La Follette charged that the Chicago plat-form had been tampered with by the in-terests, but also declared that they had had a hand in the fixing of the Denver platform.

IOWA FIGHT IS BITTER.

Representative Hull Advises Mr. Taft to Keep Clear of It. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- There is

longer any doubt here that the Cummins and anti-Cummins factional fight in the Republican party of Iowa is going forward with all its ancient bitterness. The victory with all its ancient bitterness. The victory which the late Senator Allison achieved in the primaries quelled it for a time, but his death reopened it in all its heat and the enemies of Gov. Cummins are determined apparently that he shall not profit.

Representative Hull, who arrived here to-day, said the fight would be carried to the polls in November and then to the Legisla-

"I have written to Mr. Taft strongly advising him not to get mixed up in the Iowa situation," said Mr. Hull. "I have assured him of my belief that intervention on his part could accemplish nothing unless it would be the injury of the national ticket for the faction that he did not favor in the struggle would turn on him."

Mr. Hull intimated that the anti-Cummins
Republicans were determined to beat Cum-

HITCHCOCK JUST SMILES When They Ask Him About Taft, Verys and

Friction. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-Chairman Hitchcock smiled benignly and looked amused when asked to-day about the gossip of riction between himself and Mr. Taft lowed by the injection of Vorys into the management of the national campaign. Then, as usual, Mr. Hitchcock spoke up Then as usual, Mr. Hitchcock spoke up with the utmost candor and said nothing on the subject. He did not say that the suggestion of trouble on the inside was a joke, but he looked as if he thought so.

Mr. Hitchcock arrived here from Hot Springs with his confidential secretary, James Thomas Williams, and stayed just long enough to bundle up his papers and card index in the offices once occupied by him as Mr. Taft's preconvention manager. him as Mr. Taft's preconvention manager.
Then he closed the offices for good, which
means that the national committee will
have no offices in Washington during the

campaign.
Mr. Hitchcock left for Chicago at 4 o'clock. Nominated for Congress.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.-The Seventh district Republican convention to-day nominated J. S. Beasley of Centerville for LAMBASTING FOR M'CARREN. Address to Democratic Voters by the

The seven Democratic Assembly district leaders in Brooklyn who joined in the revolt against Senator McCarren a few months ago came out yesterday in an address to the Democrats of Brooklyn bitterly attacking him and urging the voters to overthrow him at the primaries. This is part of the manifesto:

By what right did the self-styled champion of "Home Rule" invade the territory of seven leaders regularly and legally chosen by the Democrats of their districts? How can we reconcile his "Home Rule" professions with his outrageous violation of its primary principle? The explanation is that "Home Rule" means

one thing to McCarren and another to the Democrats of Kings county. To McCarren of New Jersey, whose paid servant he is; it means rule by the gas trust, the coal trust and the other corporations in whose interest he has manipulated the Democratic organi-

zation of Brooklyn.

The proof of this assertion he has written ineradicably into his public record. It presents itself in his every vote and argument in the Legislature in his every speech

As chairman of the executive committee he began and continued the practice of interfering in district affairs. He attempted to create, by his own word, district leaders other than those elected according to law and custom. He withheld the right of appointing election inspectors from those leaders to whom he was hostile, while fo-menting opposition to them in their districts. ing his agents out to work against the regu-larly nominated local candidates in the dis-tricts whose leaders he disliked. His career of treachery culminated in his notorious order to "knife" the regularly nominated Democratic candidate for Governor of the

The effect of McCarrenism upon the Demo oratie organization was deadly. The county of Kings is Democratic beyond question. Nevertheless since the election of McCarren as county leader the Democratic party has not won a single election.

For reasons stated above, the undersigned Democratic district leaders declared themelves opposed to McCarren's continued leadership in March last.

McCarren is the issue! He has falsely called us traitors, this man who has never been loyal to anything but his

We make our appeal to the Democrats of Kings county upon no false issue. We are against McCarren and against none other. We hope that his misled followers will cooperate with us for the purpose of restoring to the Kings county organization the power and prestige it has lest under McCarren's dominance, of bringing back into its councils the intelligence and integrity of Brooklyn which he drove forth and of making our party again a great and victorious Demo cratic force, promoting the cause of decent popular government.

The address is signed by William E. Melody, William R. McGuire, William A. Doyle, Thomas R. Farrell, Thomas F. Byrnes, James P. Sinnott and Patrick F. Lynch.

METHODISTS OPPOSE CANNON. They Bon't Like the Way He Treated Their

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Speaker Cannon is in disfavor with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The basis of this antagonism to the Speaker is said to rest on the reception by the Speaker of a committee of the church which visited him last May seeking his support for the Littlefield interstate

liquor shipment bill.

The Rev. John R. Sumwalt, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Washington district, makes this

*From the reception accorded to the committee of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Speaker Cannon and the discussion he entered upon at that time most of us Methodists have come to look upon the Speaker as the special pleader for the liquor interests and the one man whose influence has bee successfully used to thwart the will of the majority of the people, which we believe is that the States should be protected by the national Government in efforts to settle moral issues according to their desires.

We are somewhat of the opinion also that the reception accorded the committee was not such as the character of the men who composed it and the church it repreented deserved.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is con ducting its campaign through the agency of a missionary society, with authority to represent it in all so-called temperance

matters.

The shipment bill pending in Congress provides that liquor shipments from one State to another State immediately upon crossing the boundary line become subject to the laws of the State to which they are consigned. Discussing its provisions and approving them, the board of management has issued an official address in which it is said:

ment has issued an official address in which it is said:

"The Speaker of the national House of Representatives absolutely controls its procedure. He is opposed to this legislation. He has used the power of his office to hold it in the judiciary committee appointed by him on the alleged ground that it is unconstitutional. Our church by action of the recent General Conference insists that Congressional doubt as to the constitutionality of such legislation be resolved in the interest of the people and the public morals.

"At least one member of the House

the public morals.

"At least one member of the House gudiciary Committee has been defeated for the nomination on his record on this question, and we believe that the time has question, and we believe that the time has come when our people who want help to secure such legislation must support for Congress candidates who will not only vote for this measure if they get a chance but will themselves support for Speaker a man who will allow it to be voted on."

The Weather.

The low pressure area in passing yesterday from the Lake regions into the St. Lawrence Valley drew a volume of warm air from the Southern States northward, causing much higher temperatures in all the Atlantic States. An area of high pressure on the south Atlantic coast helped the heat wave northward. An area of high pressure central over the Dakotas was causing slightly cooler weather from Montana south to Kansas.

Showers occurred in the Tennessee and Arkansas ers occurred in the Tennessee and Arkansa

Showers occurred in the Tennessee and Arkansas valleys and in the districts around the Great Lakes; elsewhere the weather was fair.

In this city the day was fair and much warmer; winds, fresh southerly; average humidity, 76 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 20.04; 3 P. M., 29.07.

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9 A M 1905, 1907, 6 P M 1906, 8 A M 79 80 6 P M 861 8 P M 82 68 9 P M 82 8 P M 90 75 12 M(6. 82 Highest temperature, 90°, at \$ P. M.

VARRINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAT AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, generally fair to-day slightly cooler in eastern portion; to-morrow fair

Por New England, partly cloudy and alightly oler to-day; fair to-morrow, light to fresh west For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair to-day,

slightly cooler in southeast portion; fair to-morrow; light westerly winds. For Delaware, local showers and slightly cooler to-day; fair to-morrow; light westerly winds.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair
and cooler to-day; fair to-morrow; light west to Por Virginia, fair to-day; slightly cooler in

winds.
For West Virginia, fair to-day; showers tomorrow.

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, fair to day; partly cloudy to morrow; light west to morrow; light west to morrow; light to day; showers to morrow; light THE ANTI-GOLFER AFTER TAFT CANDIDATE WARNED THAT IT'S A RICH MAN'S GAME.

Whereupon He Quotes a Fable and Makes Two Rounds of the Course, a Thing He'd Never Done Before—Saddle Horse Gives Out Under Taft on Mountain Road.

Hor Springs, Aug. 18.—The anti-golfers have been heard from in the campaign. Mr. Taft has received letters from several of them informing him that golf is a rich man's game and advising him to give it Referring this afternoon to those anti-

golf letters and other advice which he has been receiving in regard to the conduct of the campaign, Mr. Taft said that this business of running for President reminded him of the fable of the old man, the boy and the ses. The old man was riding the ass and the boy was walking and everybody said: "Look at that old curmudgeon riding and making that little boy walk." So the old man dismounted and put the boy on the ass. Then everybody said: "Look at that young fellow riding and making his poor old father walk." Then both got on the ass and the people said: "Look at the two of them breaking the poor ass's back; they might carry him." Finally they tied the ass's legs and started to carry him and everybody said: "The fools." "I have found," said the candidate, "that I can't please everybody."

Of course the real reason why Mr. Taft plays golf is that he can get more exercise out of it than he could out of any other sport in which he might engage. He went around the eighteen hole course twice to-day for the first time. That means about a nine mile walk. He made a score of 89 in his morning play and 92 in the afternoon.

Bryan's speech of acceptance lay neglected on Mr. Taft's desk all day long. When he came in from the links at 7 o'clock this evening he said he hadn't read it and asked several questions about it. Ap-

parently the speech isn't worrying him.

It was learned to-day that Mr. Taft has recently had two or three narrow escapes from being injured while riding his horse on the mountain roads. When he was out with Gen. Corbin recently the horse stumbled and Mr. Taft was thrown about five feet, striking on his shoulder and the side of his head. Bevond being a little shaken up he was not hurt. Again on last Tuesday night his horse stumbled when he was coming down the mountain road by moonlight. The animal went

when he was coming down the mountain road by moonlight. The animal went down, but Mr. Taft managed to stick to the saddle. Friends who were riding with him insisted that he get into a carriage and make the trip back, which he did.

Mr. Taft is a good horseman, having been for days in the saddle when he was in the Philippines, but his friends feared that his horse had given out under the weight. Mr. Taft brought the horse with him from Washington, where he had ridden it for some time. The animal, however, is not accustomed to the mountain climbing. Mr. Taft's friends have insisted that he get a new horse if he is going to ride here, and Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in Washington, has been entrusted with the commission to select a horse. He wants an animal weighing about 1,200 pounds and accustomed to mountain roads.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa arrived here to-day and will spend a week. He is in Washington this summer and ran down to Hot Springs for a little vacation. He had a talk with Mr. Taft and assured him that Iowa would go for him by at least \$0,000. Mr. Hepburn also expressed the opinion that a Republican Legislature would be elected in Iowa unless Cummins should attempt to pledge some of the candidates to his candidacy for the Senate. Then there would be a fight which might endanger the State ticket. But Mr. Hepburn didn't think that Cummins would be foolish enough to do that.

Richard Bartholdt, the peace man from

foolish enough to do that. Richard Bartholdt, the peace man from Missouri, also called on the candidate to-day. Mr. Bartholdt was deeply impressed with the importance of his mission—more deeply, in fact, than anybody else, with the possible exception of Mr. Taft himself "I have not come," said the Congressman. "to discuss any local or State question no, nothing as small as that. I am here to take up a great national question." What that was Mr. Bartholdt could not disclose

it was a secret.

Mr. Taft after the conference didn't seem to be weighed down with anything very heavy in the secret line. Frank H. Platt of New York was another

was in Yale when Mr. Taft was an undergraduate there and he took an active part in the organization of the Taft Club in New York before Mr. Taft's nomination. Mr. Taft said that Mr. Platt had come to see him about a business matter in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended an illustrated lecture by Burr McIntosh here to-night, the subject being. "With Taft in the Philippines." More than fifty views of the candidate were thrown upon the sheet and Mr. Taft had the pleasure of seeing himself afoot, on horseback and afloat while sitting in the ballroom of the hotel. The lecture was well received by a large crowd.

MORE PRIMARY INDICTMENTS Grand Jury Clearing Up Frauds in the St

Louis Democratic Election. St. Louis, Aug. 13.-Two more true bills were returned to-day by the Grand Jury investigating the State primary frauds here To-day's indictments are in connection with the assault made upon Manuel Reynolds in the polling place at 817 North Tenth street, where he acted as a judge.

Bench warrants will be asked for tomorrow in Criminal Division No. 112, and it is understood other indictments will be returned as the result of this assault upon

Reynolds.

Lists bearing names of several hundred Judges and clerks, particularly in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second wards, are in the hands of the Circuit Attorney, and all will be summoned

WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION. Texas Democrats Bind Legislature to Sub-

mit Constitutional Amendmen San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13 .- The State Democratic convention finished its work and adjourned to-day. The Prohibition submissionists who dominated the proceed-ings became generous and in the interest of party harmony conceded to the antis the State chairman, and A. B. Storey of Lockhart was elected by acclamation.

The Legislature that is to meet in January is pledged to submit a prohibition amendment to the Constitution to be voted on at a special election in 1909.

Gov. Campbell was renominated

Two Policemen Indicted for Extertion. Policemen Benjamin Cordes and William Policemen Benjamin Cordes and William F. Waltman of the Mercer street station were indicted yesterday for bribery and extortion. They were accused by two women of the street of holding them up, arresting them and then releasing them for \$3 each. This evidence was brought out at a trial at Police Headquarters and the matter was taken up at once by the Grand Jury.

Jury.
The policemen were held in \$2,000 each, The policemen were held in \$2,000 each, which they gave. Judge Crain of General Sessions gave them until next Tuesday to plead.

Woman Crushed to Death Under Locomo tive.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 18 .- A woman apparently 60 years old, stepped in front of a switch engine at the union railroad station to-night and was crushed to death. Letters in her satchel are addressed to Mrs. Harry Wälttemore, Main street, this pay.

BALTIMORE "SUN" OUT FOR TAFT. One of the Leading Democratic Papers of the South Repudiates Bryan.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13 .- The Baltimore Sun, the leading Democratic newspaper of Maryland and one of the foremost Democratic papers of the South, has come out in support of Taft for President. In 1896 the Sun antagonized Bryan and the free silver movement, but in 1900 it supported Bryan and made a good fight for him, but failed to hold the conservative lement of the Democratic party in Maryland in line for him.

During the late Senator Gorman's control of the Democratic machine in Maryland the Sun made several strong fights against him and helped to turn the State over to the Republicans in the overthrow of the Democratic machine. Although the Democratic organization supports the Bryan ticket the Sun voices the sentiment of the con-

servative element of the party in this city. With the Sun for Taft the Bryanites are without the support of a single leading Democratic paper in the State. All the Baltimore papers oppose Bryan. In its editorial the Sun says:

"It is the judgment of the Sun that the material welfare of the people of the United States-industrial and financial-would be

material welfare of the people of the United States—industrial and financial—would be promoted to a greater degree by the election of Taft than by the election of Bryan; that their rights will be safeguarded as carefully by Taft as by Bryan.

"The Sun is convinced that the 'arm of the law,' personified by a President of balanced judgment, with a thorough knowledge of the law—a man of steady purpose, just and resolute—would prove a better defender of the rights of the people, would do more to promote their material welfare, than the Big Stick has done in the handsof Mr. Roosevelt or than the Big Club could do in the hands of Mr. Bryan.

"It is our deliberate judgment that for the next four years the material interests of the people of this country would be safer with Mr. Taft at the head of the national Government than with Mr. Bryan. We further believe that while lawbreakers would be brought to account by Mr. Taft with as little fear or favor as Mr. Bryan could display, the methods employed by Mr. Taft would not curtail the workingman's opportunities for employment by disturbing the business of law abiding men and corporations, as has been witnessed in the last few years.

"Mr. Taft's experience in important administrative poets, his judicial temperament, his patience and thoroughness in investigation justify the belief that as President he would execute the law faithfully and well, but not spectacularly. And while this type of man ought to be in the White House all the time he seems to be especially needed now, when the country is emerging from an industrial and financial depression which brought distress and suffering into many homes.

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HAMMOND FOR JOHNSON'S JOB. Congressman Probably Will Run for Gover-

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.-Congressman W. . Hammond of St. James probably will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of

become the candidate and the word has gone forth with much positiveness that he can hardly refuse. The demand that he run is the result of a conference of leading Democrats held in St. Paul, attended by ex-Gov. Lind, Frank Day, R. T. O'Connor and others. Formal request has been made that he

DEATH OF GEN. MESEROLE.

Bank President and Long Commander of the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn. Gen. Jeremiah V. Meserole, who had long been prominent in military and bank-ing circles in Brooklyn, died suddenly about noon yesterday at his summer home at Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, L. I. Although his health had been failing for more than a year, he remained at his post as president of the Williamsburg Savings Bank until June 7, when the trustees voted him a three months leave of absence. His of the arteries of the heart. He had been a trustee of the Williamsburg Savings Bank for twenty-five years and president

for eighteen years. Gen. Meserole was in his seven ty-fifth year. He was born in New York city His parents had long been residents of the Greenpoint section, and they returned to their own home there when he was in his childhood. He was descended from Jean Meserole, a French Huguenot, who came to this country in 1669 and settled in Williamsburg. The family increased rapidly and the Meseroles became prominent both in the Greenpoint and Williamsburg districts. Gen. Meserole was a surveyor in early life, and his firm of Van Alst & Meserole laid out many of the streets, piers and parks in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. He was an enthusiastic baseball player in early life and a member of the old Putnam

His military career began in 1855, when he enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, and as a sergeant he went to the front with the regiment scon after the beginning of the civil war. Early in 1862 several home guard and national volunteer companies in Brooklyn were consolidated in the Forty-seventh Regiment and Sergt. Meresole was elected Colonel. The regiment two months later went to Baltimore to relieve the Fourth New York Regiment, which had gone to the front. The regiment did not participate in any battles but was kept on duty almost continuously until near the close of the war. Col. Meserole remained in command of the regiment until 1888, when he became Brigadier-General of the Eleventh brigade, retaining the place for eight years, when he retired from the military service.

Gen. Meserole continued his business as a surveyor until 1891, when he was elected to succeed Jesse C. Smith as president of the Williamsburg Savings Bank.

He was a member of the Union League and of the Accomac Hunting Club of Virginia. He was a Mason and a member of the Sons of Temperance. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Benjamin R, Meserole, Darwin J. Meserole, and Clinton V. Meserole, and a daughter, Miss Sophie E. Meserole. His military career began in 1855, when

OBITUARY.

Henry Maibrunn, a retired wholesale butcher who started in business in West Eleventh street, this city, half a century ago, died last night at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Greenspecht, 147 Chelsea avenue, Long Branch, N. J. He was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday. Mr. Maibruna was born at Bavaria seveuty-five years ago and came to this country when a boy. His sons succeeded him in business fifteen years ago. Mr. Maibruna was a member of Hope Lodge, 244, F. and A. M., and of Mecca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was also connected with the Mount Sinai Hospital, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Montifiore Home, the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society and other Hebrew organizations. His wife, four sons and three daughters survive.

Joseph Rogers Herod, for eight years in the brokerage business in New York, died from gastritis in Indianapolis yesterday while on a visit to relatives. The deceased was born at Columbus, Ind., October 8, 1888, and was graduated from Yale in 1890. Two years later he was appointed Becretary of Legation at Tokio by President Harrison and was afterward promoted to First Secretary by President Cleveland. He left the diplomatic service in 1901 and went into business as a broker in New York.

Charies Calman, senior member of the firm of Epill Calman & Co., varnish manufac-

in New York.

Charles Calman, senior member of the firm of Emil Calman & Co., varnish manufacturers of 100 William street, tiled on Wednesday evening at his home, 450 West End avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Calman was born in this city forty-one years ago, and entered his father's business in 1883. His mother, three sisters and two brothers survive him. vive him.

Adrian Vanderveer, whose family had been identified with the old town of Flatbush for 200 years, died on Wednesday in a canitarium at Stamford, Conn., in his forty-fifth year, hie was formerly engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He leaves a widow.

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TIDAL WAYE, SO CONNERS SAYS

CONVENTION WON'T WAIT UNTIL REPUBLICANS ARE DONE

But Meet at Rochester on Sept. 15-Got a Man for Governor but Wen't Tell Who He Is-A "Thorough Canvass of Every County" in Spite of Shortness of Cash. The Democratic State committee will

neet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Victoria Hotel to determine upon the time and place for the Democratic State convention. State Chairman William J. Conners, who reached town yesterday afternoon, said that Rochester would be the place selected and that the convention would be held on September 15. The Republican State convention is to take place in Saratoga on September 14 and will very likely be prolonged to the 15th. Mr. Conners thinks there is no occasion this year to wait to see what the Republicans do.

Mr. Conners said yesterday that it was doubtful if the committee would select the temporary chairman of the convention. "We have decided on that course," Mr. Conners said, "because the man we have in mind may be the choice of the Democratic leaders for candidate for Governor.

"Is it Chanler?" he was asked. "Well, Chanler is very strong v up-State Democrats," he replied. "How about Martin W. Littleton?" "He's strong in the city," Mr. Conners

"Has Coler any show?" it was inquired. "He's strong in Brooklyn," the State hairman responded. "Judge Gaynor is being talked of,"

"That's true," Mr. Conners replied perturably, "and he's strong with McCarren people. "Do you expect that any one of the four

will be the chaice of the convention?" Mr. Conners was finally asked. "Say," he answered, "for once I am going to borrow something from the Republicans and I am going to give you the talk that Tim Woodruff has been making es for the last wee is, that 'the convention will decide.' Although Mr. Conners could not be in

duced to say much about candidates he "So sure as we are talking here at this minute," he said, "there is going to be a Democratic tidal wave in this State next November. In saying this I am not speaking carelessly or irresponsibly. I am telling you the knowledge we have obtained as a result of a thorough canvaes in every county of the State. At the meeting of the State committee to-morrow the chairment of all the counties will be present to county of the State. At the meeting of the State committee to-morrow the chair-men of all the counties will be present to make individual reports to the committee and those reports will show that there is no question that the State will go Democratic this year. It's going to be a tidal wave, boys, and if your editors don't believe what I am telling you ask them to send reporters into the different counties of the State and they will quickly be convinced that the they will quickly be convinced that the Republican ticket has not the least chance of being elected this year."

RAN INTO BLACK HAND TRAP Relatives of a Physician Spell a Police Plot

to Get Extortionists. Dr. Richard T. Paganelli, an Italian physician living at 730 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, went to a dark spot in the woods near Little Coney Island, North Bergen with a squad of Hoboken and North Berger police early yesterday morning in response to a Black Hand letter directing him to hand over \$2,000 in cash on pain of being killed and having his house burned.

The physician's two brothers and brother-in-law preceded him to the meeting place, contrary to the police programme, for the purpose of offering their services, and as they approached the woods a shot was heard. The police took it for granted that a Black Hander had fired at the doctor and rushed from their hiding places. They also rushed for Paganelli's relatives and compelled them to hold up their hands. The trio protested that they had done nothing wrong and the policemen imagined they had captured a gang of blackmailers

they had captured a gang of blackmailers without the loss of blood until Dr. Paganelli appeared with an explanation.

The physician's well meaning relatives told the police that on their way to Little Coney Island in a trolley car they saw an Italian who pretended to be drunk. He watched them with his eyes half shut, they said, until they left the car. They were of the opinion that he followed them along the road and discharged his revolver to warn his pals that the police were trying to get them in a trap.

The police said things and agreed that the relatives' theory was probably correct.

BOY HOLDS UP BUSINESS MAN. Takes His Money, Horse and Carriage at Point of Revolver.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 18.-Carlton Parnell, a sixteen-year-old boy, yesterday afternoon held up Charles Straney, a busi ness man, in a mountain road near here,

ness man, in a mountain road near here.
Straney was driving with his mother and daughter.
Parnell, who was masked and carried a revolver, relieved Straney of a sum of money and then took the horse and buggy and drove away.
Straney took his mother and daughter to a farmhouse, then raising a posse pursued the bey into the mountains, where he was captured.

Spielde Left Letter Cursing Wife. Thomas Relley, who committed suicide on Wednesday night in his flat at 182 East Eighty as 2019. Who Is Discharged-Cop Said Ex-Assembly man Was Abusing Deputy Hanson.

Ex-Assemblyman Richard J Butler, who was a witness for the defence in an excise case in the Jefferson Market court on Wednesday, the excise arrest having been made by Policeman John J. Mara, reappeared yesterday morning, this time with a charge of disorderly conduct against him which had been made by Mara.

Mara told the Court that he was on duty in plain clothes and happened to be at Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue about 2 o'clock yesterday morning when he saw Butler talking to two friends in a loud voice. He turned to greet him, he

sloud voice. He turned to greet him, he said, and was abused by Butler. Then he accordingly arrested him.

Butler insisted that Mara's story was fiction. He got off a car, he said, to buy crackers and fruit to take home to his children when he met William E. Pursell, a Post Office clerk, and stopped to talk to him. Mara appeared and yelled at him. "You will insult the Commissioner, will you? Get out of here before I blow your brains out!"

Butler said he started to move and Mara Butler said he started to move and Mara Butler said he started to move and Mara kicked him and struck him on the shoulders with a club. He protested and was arrested. When he was locked up, he said, Mara jeered at him. "I'm Bert Hanson's friend. What do you know about that?" Pursell correborated Butler's story as to the arrest. Butler, he said, called to him to follow him to the station after the arrest, but Mara welled heak that he would arrest but Mara yelled back that he would arrest him too if he did not go home.

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"Why didn't you mention that first?" demanded Magistrate Droege. "You are not dragging in the Commissioner's name to prejudice the case, are you? It's a remarkable coincidence that yesterday morning Mr. Butler should be a witness against you in a case which was decided against you and this morning from across the full width of the street you should hear him using vile language about you and abusing the Commissioner Your story is too remarkable. I discharge this man."

Turning to Lleut. Hanan of the police legal bureau, who was in court, the Magistrate said:

"I hope you will bring this case to the attention of the Commissioner."

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have been involved in trouble since Mara made an excise arrest a few nights ago. The man Mara arrested for the excise violation was discharged in court.

MURDERED NEAR A CHURCH. Italian Stabbed Six Times in Flatbush

-His Cousin Arrested. The Brooklyn police have been busy since Wednesay night on a murder mystery in Flatbush. They have found a witness to the crime who they are convinced' knows more than he has told them and they are confident that the murderers will be in custody soon.

The murdered man was Pietro Barillo, a prosperous farmer from Woodhaven. His ody, which had six stab wounds, was found on Lincoln road near Nostrand avenue on Wednesday night. His bicycle lay beside him.

Antonio De Motto, 19 years old, who is bartender at 525 Lincoln road, saw the killing. He says he is Barillo's cousin The police have had him held without bail on a charge of murder. He has two fresh bruises on his face, which strengthen the suspicions of the police that he was mixed up in the fight in which Barillo was killed. He denies that he had anything to do with it.

Letters found on the dead man show that demands for money were made on him by persons who used the name of the Mafia. On the night he met his death he went to the saloon where De Motto is bar-tender. It is supposed that he went there to have it out with those who had threatened. to have it out with those who had threatened him. At the saloon he sat talking with four men in low tones for nearly two hours. The men evidently were not satisfied with what Barillo said, for they left him in anger. In front of the saloon Barillo mounted his bicycle and pedalled slowly toward Nostrand avenue. De Motto, so he says walked beside him for half a block and then left him. A little later two of the men who had been with Barillo in the saloon ran into the roadway toward him and

men who had been with Barillo in the saloon ran into the roadway toward him and before he could speed away they attacked him. Though he fought hard his assailants, who were soon joined by their two companions from the saloon, overpowered him. The orime was coming the lamost opposite the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Father Ludeke, pastor of the church, heard a pistel shot and notified the police. Who did the shooting cannot be ascertained. Barillo had an oldfashioned revolver in his pocket, but his assailants were on him so quickly that he had no chance to draw it. No bullet wound was found in his body.

When the police reached the scene Barillo was dead. The dirk with which he was killed was near the body.

Resign as Assistant U. S. Attorneys. Thomas Thacher and Charles A. Roberts resigned yesterday as Assistant United States District Attorneys. Mr. Thacher will become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett and Mr. Roberts will enter the law office of Cravath & Henderson

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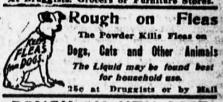
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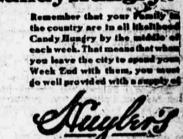
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